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Subject: Response to Comment Letter, Denison Mines (USA), Inc., Pandora and La Sal/Snowball Miners, M/037/0012 and M/037/0026, San Juan County, Utah

Dear Ms. Fields:

I am writing in response to your letter dated September 9, 2010. In this letter you made several comments about a Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations (NOI) which would combine the permits for the two referenced mines. This NOI was received by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining December 14, 2009, and the Division's initial review was sent May 5, 2010.

Christy Woodward informs me that Denison Mines is about ready to submit its response to the Division's review. The Division will address your comments in its next review of Denison's NOI and will hopefully satisfy the concerns mentioned in your letter.

Thank you for your interest in this project. Please call me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions about this letter.

Sincerely,

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